

HOUSE RESOLUTION 8006 of the Second Extraordinary Session

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William Roscoe
Lamberth, Jr., of Cottontown.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of William Roscoe Lamberth, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, a World War II veteran and a member of America's greatest generation, Mr. Lamberth was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Mr. Lamberth was born in Cottontown on January 20, 1927, to William Roscoe Lamberth, Sr., and Minnie Iva Jane Rogers Lamberth; and

WHEREAS, William Roscoe Lamberth, Jr., served his nation with the utmost integrity and valor as a member of the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, William Roscoe Lamberth, Jr., was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Doris Jean Lamberth; his sisters, Evelyn (Homer) Eden and Elizabeth (J.D) Clark; his brother, J.B. (Hattie Mae) Lacy; and his grandson, James "Jimbo" Lamberth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lamberth is survived by his daughter, Beverly (Ray Dean) Eidson, and his sons, Gary (Debbie) Lamberth and Jimmy (Jane) Lamberth; he is also survived by eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and his brother, Wayne Lamberth; and

WHEREAS, one of Mr. Lamberth's grandchildren is our colleague House Majority Leader William Lamberth, who remembers well the lessons his grandfather taught him—that we are each personally responsible for our actions and that just about anything can be accomplished through hard work; and

WHEREAS, William Roscoe Lamberth, Jr., leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we remember the bountiful life of this distinguished veteran and exceptional Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of William Roscoe Lamberth, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Lamberth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.